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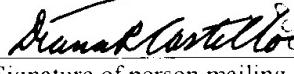
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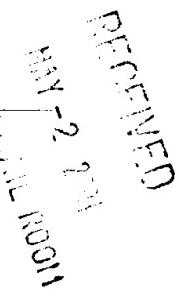
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**AMENDMENT "A"**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 1, 2001 in the above-referenced application, applicant amends the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Cancel claim 7.

Amend claim 9 as follows:

9. (Amended) A temperature sensor comprising:

a temperature sensing element having electrodes on mutually oppositely facing main surfaces thereof; and

a pair of elongated electrically conductive planar lead terminals each having a top end part and a bottom end part opposite each other and being twisted, the top end parts of said pair